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In re Application of
Dana Mears et al.
Serial No.: 10/053,931
Filed: January 22, 2002
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE
TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

Group: 3732

Examiner: Michael Priddy

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 22, 2005, enclosed herewith are 30 pages of formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, together with a copy of Form PTO Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Also enclosed is a copy of French Reference 2775889. This reference indicates the filing date of the application to be March 13, 1998.

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Respectfully submitted,

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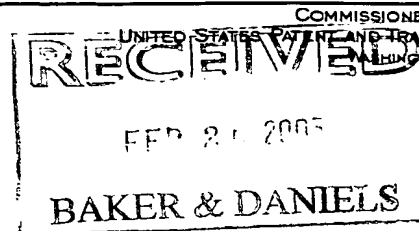
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Notice of Allowance Mailed 10-18-04

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- **NO DRAWINGS LOCATED IN THE FILE FOR THE DATE OF 04/22/04, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW DRAWINGS ALSO DATE ON 1449 FOR REFERENCE 2775889 NEEDS TO BE VERIFIED.**

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